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SUBJECT: STATUS OF CANNABIS LEAVES CONTROL

REF: STATE 29501

1. APPEALS COURT REFUSED TO RULE IN CASE HARDING VS. HAYES AND RETURNED CASE TO LOWER COURT WHICH AGAIN DISMISSED CASE ON GROUNDS THAT LOWER LEAVES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN DEFINITION OF CANNABIS. HOME OFFICE DOES NOT PLAN ANY FURTHER APPEALS AND IS NOT CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF PROPOSING CHANGES IN THE MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT.

2. IT IS STILL POSSIBLE THAT POLICE MAY DECIDE TO PROSECUTE ON BASIS OF EARLIER CONSTABLE VS. BROADY DECISION. IT WILL THEN BE UP TO THE LOCAL COURTS TO ACCEPT OR REJECT A DEFENSE BASED ON THE HARDING VS. HAYES CASE.

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